



Environmental Laboratory Advisory Committee (ELAC) Final Meeting Minutes: September 14, 2006

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Administrative Business

Chair Harvey Klein (GSL) called the meeting to order at 9:50 AM. The August meeting minutes were approved.

Subcommittee Reports

Laboratory Certification Program/PT Program: Steve Reduker (IAL) asked if there was any guidance regarding ethanol methods and reporting limits. Some Site Remediation Case Managers have requested the analysis for BUST work. "Is method 8015B acceptable or is 8015D required?" The issue will be placed on the agenda for October. Greg Tomkovich (Accutest) asked for clarification regarding the acceptance criteria on the OQA/QAM-025 TPH method. The issue will be placed on the agenda for October.

NELAC/INELA Update: No update.

NJQL's: No report.

Bioassay: No report.

Sludge (Biosolids): No report.

Communications and OQA Website: Rachel (nee Werner) Ellis' new email address is Rachel.Ellis@dep.state.nj.us.

Old Business

PWTA Update/Bureau of Safe Drinking Water: Linda Bonnette (NJDEP-BSDW) reported that all community water systems will need to monitor for Cyanide by December 31, 2006. All non-transient/non-community water systems will need to monitor for Cyanide by December 31, 2007. A letter stating such will be sent to relevant water systems soon. Linda stated a SDWA roundtable is tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 3rd. Linda requested that any desired topics be proposed during the October ELAC meeting.

Harvey Klein (GSLabs) stated the Enterprise Edition server is not yet functional.

Site Remediation: No report.

New Business: None.

Lab Certification Fee Proposal: Nothing to report.

There were not any other new issues. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for 09:30 AM on October 12, 2006 – 5th Floor Conference Room.

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